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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/675,650; Filed: September 29, 2000

For: PCA3 Messenger RNA Species in Benign and Malignant Prostate
Tissue

Inventors: Busse *et al.*

Our Ref: 1619.0080001/SRL/AGL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets) and accompanying (6) references; and
3. Return postcard.

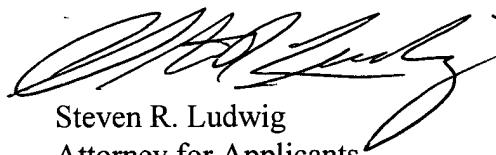
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Respectfully submitted,

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Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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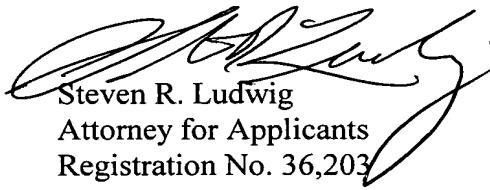
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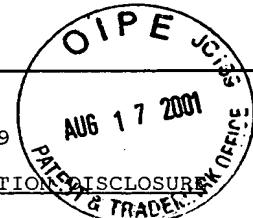
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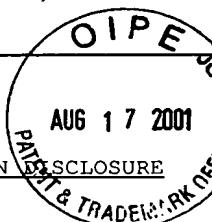
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